

## DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving beyond compliance to

## Upcoming Workshops and Webinars

### Webinar—Green Hospitality: Save Money, Help the Environment

April 5, 2011 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. EDT

### Recycling Opportunities

April 21, 2011 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. EDT

### Hazardous Waste Generators Workshop

April 26, 2011 8 a.m.–4 p.m. EDT

### From Blight to Bright: Redeveloping Properties in Your Community

May 12, 2011 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. EDT

### Environmental Management Planning Workshop

May 25, 2011 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. EDT

For workshop information, visit DCA's website at <http://dca.ky.gov/Pages/Training.aspx>.

### ECAP Video Provides Information About Program

The Environmental Compliance Assistance Program (ECAP) offers a variety of services to help regulated entities meet and exceed their environmental compliance responsibilities. Take a couple of minutes to view the new video outlining these free services. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/EECDCA>.

### Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The following permits are out for public notice. The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. For details regarding these permit notices, visit <http://air.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNoticesandHearings.aspx>.

3/9/11 Color Point LLC  
3/16/11 Transcraft Corp.  
3/18/11 Griffin Industries Inc.  
3/23/11 Inaoac Group North America LLC  
3/24/11 Union Underwear Co. Inc.

### Public Hearing Set for Proposed Administration Regulation

Pursuant to the public notification requirements of KRS Chapter 13A.270, the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (DAQ) has issued a public hearing notice and the following proposed administrative regulation:

**401 KAR 51:052. Review of new sources in or impacting upon nonattainment areas. (Amendment)**

The division filed the proposed administrative regulation with the Legislative Research Commission on March 14, 2011. The proposed administrative regulation will be published in the April 1, 2011 *Administrative Register of Kentucky*.

A public hearing will be conducted on April 26, 2011, at 10 a.m. EDT, in Conference Room 201B of DAQ, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 1st Floor, Frankfort, Ky. For more information, see <http://air.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNoticesandHearings.aspx>.

### **Great American™ Cleanup Is Here**

Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup™, the nation's largest community improvement program, takes place annually from March 1 through May 31, involving an estimated 3 million volunteers and attendees. Volunteers donated more than 5.7 million hours in 2010 to clean, beautify and improve more than 33,000 communities during more than 30,000 events in all 50 states and beyond. Activities included beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning seashores and waterways, handling recycling collections, picking up litter, planting trees and flowers, and conducting educational programs and litter-free events. For more information, see <http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=gaclanding>.

### **EPA Issues Extension to Greenhouse Gas Reporting Deadline**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule that extends the deadline for reporting 2010 data under the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reporting Program to Sept. 30, 2011. The original deadline was March 31, 2011.

Under the GHG Reporting Program entities required to submit data must register with the electronic GHG reporting tool (e-GGRT) no later than 60 days before the reporting deadline. With this reporting deadline extension, the new deadline for registering with e-GGRT is Aug. 1, 2011.

For more information on these actions, see <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/extension.html>. For more information on the GHG Reporting Program, visit <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ghgrulemaking.html>.

### **EPA Proposes First National Standard for Mercury Pollution from Power Plants**

In response to a court deadline, the EPA proposed the first-ever national standards for mercury, arsenic and other toxic air pollution from power plants. The new power plant mercury and air toxics standards, which eliminate 20 years of uncertainty across the industry, would require many power plants to install widely available, proven pollution control technologies to cut harmful emissions of mercury, arsenic, chromium, nickel and acid gases. Power plants are the largest remaining source of several toxic air pollutants—responsible for half of mercury and more than half of acid gas emissions in the United States.

For more information, go to <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/powerplanttoxics/>.

### **PHMSA Incident Statistics Available**

The U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) provides access to retrieve data from the Incident Reports Database. There are also a series of reports produced that provide statistical information on incidents by type, year, geographical location and others.

Incident data and summary statistics for previous years are provided as

appropriate. The data provided is from the Hazardous Materials Incident Report Form 5800.1. For more information, visit <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/data-stats/incidents>.

### **NESHAPs for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters**

On Sept. 13, 2004, under authority of section 112 of the Clean Air Act, the EPA promulgated national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for new and existing industrial/commercial/institutional boilers and process heaters. On June 19, 2007, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated and remanded the standards. In response to the Court's vacatur and remand, the EPA is establishing emission standards that will require industrial/commercial/institutional boilers and process heaters located at major sources to meet hazardous air pollutants standards reflecting the application of the maximum achievable control technology. This final rule is effective on May 20, 2011. The agency is also proposing to reconsider portions of the rule.

For additional information, contact Brian Shrager, EPA Energy Strategies Group, Sector Policies and Programs Division, at 919-541-7689 or [shrager.brian@epa.gov](mailto:shrager.brian@epa.gov).

### **EPA Updates Web Tool Providing Clean Water Violation Trends and State Enforcement Response**

The EPA released updated data and a mapping tool designed to help the public compare water quality trends over the last two years. The web-based, interactive map includes state dashboards that provide detailed information for each state, including information on facilities that are violating the Clean Water Act and the actions states are taking to enforce the law and protect people's health.

For more information on interactive state dashboard for Clean Water Act violations, go to <http://www.epa-echo.gov/echo/ancr/us/>.

### **EPA Final Rule Identifies Nonhazardous Secondary Materials**

The EPA is publishing a final rule that identifies which nonhazardous secondary materials, when used as fuels or ingredients in combustion units, are solid wastes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). This RCRA solid waste definition will determine whether a combustion unit is required to meet the emissions standards for solid waste incineration units issued under section 129 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) or the emissions standards for commercial, industrial, and institutional boilers issued under section 112 of the CAA. In this action, the EPA is also finalizing a definition of traditional fuels. This final rule is effective on May 20, 2011.

The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-RCRA-2008-0329. All documents in the docket are listed on the <http://www.regulations.gov> website. For further information, contact George Faison, Program Implementation and Information Division, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, at 703-305-7652 or email [faison.george@epa.gov](mailto:faison.george@epa.gov).

### **10•10•10 Challenge**

The Department for Environmental Protection has issued a challenge that encourages all of Kentucky's corporate and private citizens to take steps to reduce their waste disposal, electric use and water consumption. The Division of Compliance Assistance, coordinator of this effort, is seeking partners that are interested in helping promote the 10•10•10 Challenge and encouraging participation. If you are interested in learning how you can partner on this project, please email us at [livinggreener@ky.gov](mailto:livinggreener@ky.gov) or visit [www.101010challenge.com](http://www.101010challenge.com).

### Green Tip

Request e-statements for bills instead of paper statements to save trees and never worry about a bill lost in the mail.

## simplifying Compliance

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